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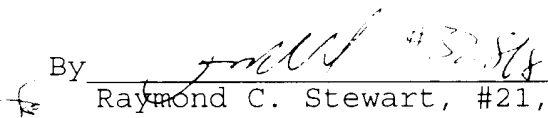
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002, the due date for Reply being Monday, November 4, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.